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IN WASHINGTON

Happenings at The Na- tional Capital

EXCITING CONTEST IN THE POLITICAL ARENA

Things Seen And Heard In The Halls of Congress

INTERESTING OBSERVATIONS OF OUR SPEC- IAL CORRESPONDENT

(BY BAYARD C. RYDER)

Washington, Feb. 28.

The arena of national affairs has been exceedingly active during the past week, railroad rate legislation, the Heyburn pure food bill, statehood, together with the divorce convention, visiting tourists, pleasure seekers and the beautiful weather, have all contributed important parts to the play. The coming week bids fair to be still more interesting from a legislative standpoint, especially in the upper House, where the statehood bill has the right of way as unfinished business. Closely upon the heels of this important and perplexing proposition that great and all absorbing topic of railroad rate legislation is impatiently crowding its way to the front; the Senate committee on interstate commerce having voted to report the bill to the Senate without amendment and selected "Pitchfork" Tillman for that honor. This has thrown the fight into the open Senate and Senator Foraker of Ohio has given notice that after the routing business today he will address the Senate on that subject. The introduction of the Knox rate bill created much surprise and this measure is likely to figure prominently in the many amendments which will probably be made to the original bill. Senators, representatives of the press, lobbyists, and others were anxious to see a copy of the bill, so the manuscript was immediately sent to the government printing office to be printed and in just fifty-nine minutes from the time it left the Capitol building it was back again in printed form, ready for distribution. The distance from the Capitol to the government printing office is about a half-mile and the bill consists of eight printed pages. This is a sample of what that immense institution can do when it sets out.

Early in the session, Senator Gallinger introduced a bill for the erection of an equestrian statue at Manchester to the memory of Maj. Gen. John Stark, and on the twenty-second the committee on library, to which it was referred, reported it favorably. A similar bill has passed the Senate four times, in the fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth Congresses. The bill calls for an appropriation of \$40,000 for this purpose. Whether or not the fact that it was reported on George Washington's birthday will prove a good omen remains to be seen. A bill for the erection of a monument to the memory of Gen. James Miller at Peterboro was likewise reported favorably. This bill calls for an appropriation of \$5,000.

Manning H. Philbrick of Rye, who is at the present time employed in the geological survey in this city, is confined to his home with the measles. Mr. Philbrick was quite ill for some days, but his condition is now much improved and it will be only a short time before he will be out and about again.

To illustrate the magnitude of some of the petitions presented to Congress, a quotation is here copied from the Congressional Record of Tuesday, Feb. 20: "Mr. Gallinger. 'Mr. President, I have been asked to present four petitions praying for prohibition in the proposed new state of Oklahoma. One of the petitions is 264 feet long and contains the sig-

natures of 8,164 voters in the territory of Oklahoma. Another is a petition containing the names of 6,613 women, and another is from young people in the Territory containing 6,867 names. The fourth petition is signed exclusively by Indians in that Territory.' " While these are very large petitions there are others on file which are much greater.

At the convention held at the New Willard Hotel in this city last week, called to consider the adoption of a national divorce law, New Hampshire was represented by Senator Henry E. Burnham, Hon. Joseph W. Fellows of Manchester and Hon. Ira A. Chase of Bristol. The results attained seem to have been satisfactory and a committee consisting of some of the ablest lawyers in the country was chosen to draft a bill to be submitted to the several state legislatures for their consideration at their next meetings. At the close it was voted to adjourn to meet sometime during the coming Summer at some place to be determined later.

Among recent visitors at the Capitol City, who have called on the New Hampshire delegation, were Hon. John M. Mitchell of Concord, H. G. Quinn of Portsmouth, A. M. Harne of Rochester, L. S. Bartlett of Kingston, E. Percy Stoddard, deputy United States marshal, Portsmouth, A. T. Cass of Tilton, and Capt. S. H. Harding of Portsmouth, superintendent of the United States life saving service for the district of Maine and New Hampshire.

PLAYING ROOSEVELT PART

But Russian Government Fears It Won't Succeed

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Russia is using all her influence at Berlin to prevent a rupture between France and Germany. Her action has been taken at the instance of Paris, where the Rouvier government is apparently convinced that Germany proposes to persist in her attitude even to the point of provoking war.

On account of the close relations existing between the courts of Berlin and St. Petersburg, it is believed in France that Russia will have more influence upon Emperor William than any other power. Warmest representations in favor of concessions to insure an avoidance of an appeal to arms were accordingly made, to which Germany replied that she had no desire to provoke war. Nevertheless she gave no indication that she proposed to modify her attitude, and Russia's latest advices from Algiers indicate that practically all hope of an agreement has been abandoned.

Although Count Cassini, head of the Russian mission, reports that the conference will be fruitless, he expresses a decided opinion that hostilities will not result. Russia is much concerned about the situation, as war between France and Germany would greatly embarrass her. Not only is the Russian government so engrossed with the interior situation as not to be in a position to offer aid to her ally, but war would end the possibility of contracting another loan in Paris, of which Russia is in urgent need.

Premier White has now become a distinct advocate of an Anglo-Russian understanding and it is understood that negotiations are about to reopen in London to determine the status of this agreement. If they are successful, a new grouping of the powers will undoubtedly check Germany's ambitions. The main obstacle to an understanding is the dispute regarding the respective spheres of influence of Russia and Great Britain in Persia, as the Russians are loath to abandon their plans for reaching the Persian gulf.

A WEDDING GIFT

A member of Addie F. Burkill Council, Daughters of Liberty, who was recently married, was surprised at the meeting on Tuesday evening by the gift of a set of silver knives and forks.

RANK OF PAGE CONFERRED

The rank of page was conferred on two candidates at the meeting on Tuesday evening of Damon Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

ON WOOD ISLAND

New Lifesaving Station Is To Be Built

OFFICIALS OF THE SERVICE REACH DECISION

Supt. Harding Consults With The Department Chiefs

PLANS WILL SOON BE PREPARED AND ACTUAL WORK BEGUN

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Feb. 28.—A new life saving station is to be established on Wood Island in Portsmouth harbor, to be known as the Portsmouth Harbor station. This has been definitely decided. The matter has been under consideration for some time and the offi-

cials of the lifesaving service are now practically ready to proceed with the work.

Capt. Silas H. Harding of Portsmouth, superintendent of the New Hampshire and Maine life saving district, is in this city in consultation with officials. Plans are to be prepared at once and arrangements made to proceed with the work.

The establishment of a new station in Portsmouth harbor has been a certainty for several months and various sites have been considered. Wood Island has finally been chosen as the one best adapted for a life-saving station, both in regard to location and other advantages.

Supt. Sumner I. Kimball and Capt. Harding inspected various sites last fall and the result of their work is the selection of Wood Island. The new station will, it is expected, be one of the best equipped on the Atlantic coast.

B. C. R.

THUMB CRUSHED

Arvilla Palmer, an iron worker at the plant of the Publishers' Paper Company, had the thumb of his right hand badly crushed on Tuesday. He was attended by a physician.

Fifty-three years as pastor of the Greenland Congregational Church is a noteworthy record for Rev. Edward Robie.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Building Must Be Pur- chased In April

POSSIBLY EARLY AS FIRST OF MONTH

Lease Of Fifteen Years Will Expire In Short Time

AN OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED FOR SOME PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZEN

The fifteen years lease to the city of the public library building expires April 1, 1906. It provides that at the expiration of the lease the city may purchase the building at a price which now amounts to \$9,837. This price the city must be able to

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THE SALEM TRACK

More On It By Ex-Sen.

W. E. Chandler

HE BELIEVES PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW

Certain Facts On Pool Or Books Or Horse Racing

THE QUESTION OF LEGALITY, HE THINKS, SHOULD BE SETTLED

The people of New Hampshire wish to know generally whether betting or making books or pools on horse racing is a crime on every foot of New Hampshire soil. If it is, the officers of the law will arrest the criminals and they will be tried and duly punished whether they did their deeds at Salem or Portsmouth or Manchester or Concord or Dover or anywhere else in the state.

The people also wish to know specially whether betting or making books or pools on horse racing at the Salem race track have been encouraged and protected by a provision of the club charter in sections seven and eight that the only penalty for doing such deeds shall be a liability on the part of the persons doing them to pay in civil suits the amounts of the bets or pools made or recorded; all other possible consequences being by the provision expressly excluded and made impossible. Is doing such deeds illegal gaming?

A bare answer to the second question asked by Gov. McLane in which the supreme court may say that in the opinion of the judges Andrew Miller and his club are forbidden to keep or let a place for such deeds or to suffer or permit any person to do such deeds in such place will not be sufficient enlightenment of the people of the state. This is a subordinate question to the other two and does not dispense with answers to these two.

As a matter of fact there is not in the charter a single word creating an offense or forbidding anything what ever except the maintenance upon the grounds of the club of "a betting ring, room or inclosure" which provision is worthless because as everybody now knows the book-making is



WHAT IS BILE?

The principal work of the liver is the secretion of bile—a golden brown, mucilage-like substance, composed of certain liver elements or salts, mucus and coloring matter. It is the natural antiseptic and cathartic of the bowels. A torpid liver means deficient bile secretion, which later means constipation with its attendant evils.

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done under open sheds and never within any "ring, room or inclosure." Any opinion from the supreme court that anything else is prohibited or forbidden or made unlawful, is essentially a pure intention, and is not the language of the law by an overcautious sophist. Nothing whatever is prohibited in the case of pool selling and clubbing.

Moreover, the supreme court should say that the club is not a gambling establishment, and that it is not a person to do such deeds. It cannot be a person to any penalty who ever bet to any method of punishing in defiance or disobedience on the part of the company.

The court is not even asked the main question whether the deeds which it may guess the club is intentionally forbidden to keep house for, are in themselves illegal conduct on the part of the persons actually doing the deeds—the gamblers and the bookmakers. They may do the deeds with impunity if the club will give them house room and the supreme court is not asked how, even if it is forbidden to the club to thus furnish the shelter, a finger can be lifted by any officer of the law to prevent or punish the deeds.

As a specimen of how not to do things the request made of the supreme court whether drawn by a dull friend or an astute enemy of the popular movement against Salem Race Track gambling may stand as a model for all future contrivers of like evasions. Is gambling, book-making or pool selling on horses throughout the state or under the Salem race track sheds a crime or is it not? What an easy question to ask! Why is it not asked?

WILLIAM E. CHANDLER.
Feb. 25, 1906.

THE LAMBERT CASE

Young Lady Leaves To Seek Papers In France

Miss Mary Lambert, for a number of years housekeeper for the late Charles H. Smith, for a brief period proprietor of the Manchester News, and who died in Boston some months ago, has returned to Nice, France, where it is said he has gone for the purpose of securing valuable papers to be used in the prosecution of her claim against the estate.

Miss Lambert was notified of the death of Mr. Smith and came to this country a few weeks following and filed her claim for services. She retained Law W. Kelley of Portsmouth and the claim presented amounts to several thousand dollars. No action against the estate has yet been instituted, and some are inclined to believe that she, instead of pressing her claim for services, will withdraw it and present the necessary papers to show that she is the widow of Mr. Smith.

Miss Lambert was but a girl when she met Mr. Smith at her home in Newmarket, and was then employed in the mill. He engaged her as his housekeeper at Newmarket and later installed her in a home in Nice. She lived there for several years, and conducted the establishment during the time Mr. Smith was in this country. Mr. Smith executed a will several years before his death, in which he bequeathed all his property to his sister at Newmarket and named her as executrix. Miss Smith, the executrix, has retained Lawyer Wallace B. Clement of this city to look after her interests.—Manchester Mirror.

WATCH THE HEAVENS

Next Friday The Moon Will Swallow As It Were, A Star

On the evening of March 2 an unusual occurrence will take place in the sky which will prove of vivid and great interest to those who have eyes or glasses, although it will be well worth watching with the naked eye says an astronomical observer.

High up in the southwestern sky will be observed an exceedingly brilliant star. This is the planet Jupiter, the largest of the solar system. It makes an irregular triangle with two little groups of stars, the one to the right of Jupiter being the Pleiades, which is a hazy little patch often called the Seven Sisters. To the left of Jupiter, but a little further off, will be found the Hyades, which is a V-shaped group with the brilliant star Rigel at its apex. Now the celestial phenomenon is connected with Aldebaran and I think from the description that beautiful star can easily be located in the sky.

Next Friday evening Aldebaran will be occulted by the moon; that is, the moon will shut the star out from view. This will occur at about 10.35, when the star will be suddenly extinguished, as it were, and at about 11.37 it will reappear with equal suddenness on the horizon side of the moon.

Now a star, such as Aldebaran, appears to be of considerable size, but

GRIP CURED

His doctor unable to aid him, Mr. W. A. Ruth, of Bridgeville, Del., after he had given up hope began to use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. It cured him in one week. In writing he says:

Last winter I contracted a severe case of Grip, and my doctor did not aid me. I was in despair. My druggist told me there was nothing like Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey to drive the Grip out of one's system, and it was just one week after I began to use your medicine before I fully recovered from this terrible plague. I heartily recommend Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey to every one who is suffering from Grip or colds. W. A. RUTH, Bridgeville, Del.

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As a matter of fact, it has no size at all, being simply a mathematical point of light. This is shown by the fact that an extremely fine hair-like wire stretched across the line of vision in a telescope is sufficiently large to blot out a star from view. If the atmospheric conditions are all favorable and the telescope is so adjusted as to bring the wire exactly over the star.

As the moon has no atmosphere, and the star has no size it will disappear with surprising suddenness, and on Friday evening it will be particularly interesting because the dark side of the moon will occult Aldebaran and it will seem to disappear from the sky without any apparent cause.

"I think," says A. O. Granger, in the New York Times, "anyone who will take the trouble to observe this beautiful sight in the heavens will be well rewarded and as it is a free show, I hope there will be a large attendance."

THE CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS OF TUESDAY

In The Senate

Washington, Feb. 27.—At the beginning of today's session of the Senate Mr. Clay presented and had read from the desk a proposed amendment to the railroad rate bill, which makes it unlawful for common carriers to own coal or oil lands; to deal in coal or oil; to attempt to monopolize the trade in those commodities or to control their price. A penalty of imprisonment for from one to three years is provided.

Mr. Daniel presented the credentials of his colleague, Senator Martin. Mr. Hopkins then addressed the Senate in support of the starched bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The House today ordered a resolution of inquiry purporting to have been introduced by Mr. Van Duzer (Nev.), by which he repudiated. The resolution called on the state department for the report of Herbert H. D. Pollee regarding the condition of consulates in the Orient.

A roll call was begun on the Dulzelle Lake Erie and Ohio ship canal bill.

The House today passed the Dulzelle bill incorporating the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Co., with an authorized capitalization of \$60,000,000. The vote was 196 to 81.

PINE TREE WARNING

Issued Yesterday Against The Brown-Tail Moth

Augusta, Feb. 27. Augusta, W. G. Gilman of Forestry, states commissioner of agriculture today sent out the following notice of warning to guard the brown-tail moth:

"The brown-tail moth has been found in this town. The brown-tail moth is one of the most destructive insect pests. They also cause a serious skin disease. These pests are spreading. They should be exterminated when they first appear in a town. They pass the winter in webs of leaves. Such nests are especially

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William Nelson Cromwell

Tongue-Tied

WHEN ASKED TO DIVULGE CERTAIN SECRETS

Which He Insists Are Of A Professional Nature

SAYS COUNTRY'S NOT INTERESTED IN HIS PRIVATE RELATIONS

Washington, Feb. 27.—The examination of William Nelson Cromwell was resumed today by the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals. Senator Morgan asked Mr. Cromwell what payments had been made to him from the new Panama company. Mr. Cromwell said that while he did not think it any business of the senators making the inquiry he would state that the total payments made to him would not exceed \$200,000. That was all he had received out of the \$400,000,000 paid by this government, but he added that he had not rendered his account for services.

Mr. Cromwell said he did not think the country could be interested in his private relations as counsel for the new Panama canal company.

"I think it is," said Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Cromwell declined emphatically to state the amount of money he had received from the French canal company on the ground that he would not divulge professional secrets.

Mr. Morgan called upon the witness to state what had been the gross sums received from the new Panama canal company since the payment to I. P. Morgan & Co., New York bankers, of the money involved in the transfer of the property to the United States from states, from syndicates, from the United States, the Republic of Panama or from any source whatsoever.

"I thank you for that question," said Mr. Cromwell. "It involves a period since the transfer of the property to the United States."

"I would be obliged to you if you would forbear from complimenting me in public," said Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Cromwell said he had not received one dollar of the \$400,000,000 paid to the new Panama Canal company, but would render his final bill in due course and that "it will be substantial and will be paid." He said he had not received a single cent and had received no benefit directly or indirectly from the sale of the property.

Questioned concerning the manner in which the \$200,000 had been paid, Mr. Cromwell said the payments were a "small matter of \$10,000 or \$15,000 a year." Asked what services he had rendered to earn the \$200,000, Mr. Cromwell said that professional secrets were involved in the inquiry and he should be compelled to decline to reply.

"I called upon the company for money as I needed it," the witness said. "My clients are satisfied."

CATARRH CONQUERED

Remarkable Cures Follow Introduction of New Remedy, Ascatco

Vienna, Feb. 27.—Evidence of the wonderful cures effected by the new Austrian discovery, ascatco, in catarrh and asthma continues to pour in from all parts of Europe. These diseases have evidently met their master this time. Consular reports show that obstinate cases have been cured by 500 drops.

The dose is small and pleasant to take, being only seven drops twice daily. The Austrian dispensary, 22 West 25th Street, New York City, has been empowered to supply the work in America, and to this end will send a sample bottle of ascatco free by mail, to any request.

Lincoln, Ill., Feb. 27.—Five burglars dynamited the Peoples bank at Kennett, Ill., today, securing \$500 in cash, but failed to open the inside safe containing \$5,000. They were observed by servant girls in an adjoining hotel who were too badly frightened to give the alarm until the burglars had escaped on an Illinois Central train.

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Was Berlin made last year—or the year before? It is impossible to say from looking at it. Some of the trees in the streets look at least ten years old, but they must have been planted long before the city was thought of—the houses and the streets and the lamp-posts and the statues are all much too neat and new to have endured the rains of more than one winter. It is all, in fact, quite too new to be comfortable. One feels afraid to sleep in any of the houses lest rheumatism should be lying in wait in rooms where the plaster has not had time to harden.

I drove from the station in a "droschki" with a monstrously old horse. Time had bent his forelegs into a very good imitation of a switch-back railway—and as we plodded solemnly along the brand-new asphalt roadway, with the brand-new houses on either side and an occasional brand-new electric car, with a brand-new driver in a brand-new uniform, I found myself wondering what that old horse must think of it all. One day he may have been grazing in an open field—and when he passed that way a week or so later he found a new broad boulevard, with hotels and shops and churches and great blocks of flats, all sprung up like mushrooms.

Berlin, then, is a great deal too perfect to be satisfactory. It is the machine-made, not the hand-made article—it was very decidedly made, not born. There is no spontaneity in it, no life; compared to, say, London; it is like a beautiful marble statue to a living woman.

Berlin is, in fact, an awful object lesson to emperors and others who try to make a capital city out of a respectable village. It is easy to put up imposing buildings—if you have the money—and to cut out broad tree-lined roads and have everything neat and nice and fine—but you only make your village bigger and finer without making it any the more a capital city. There is no getting away from the feeling that Berlin is a village—a big village—a beautiful, rectilinear, new-out-of-the-box village, but a village, all the same.

POWER FROM NIAGARA.

Sixty Per Cent. of Gross Energy Available for Electric Current.

Always room for one more power plant at Niagara. The latest looks to the lower Niagara river, which falls 80 feet in a length of two and a half miles, with the whirlpool nearly at the center of this length. This is about half the descent of the great cataract above and is made by the entire volume of water that passes over both the American and Horseshoe falls. Alton D. Adams calculates that the unused power of these rapids just above and below the whirlpool could develop half as much power as could be developed by diverting the entire flow of Niagara river at the falls. If the American falls are to be saved further concessions must be limited to the gorge and lower rapids. His idea is to build pipe lines between the upper and lower points on the rapids. Niagara river has a normal discharge of 222,000 cubic feet of water a second, and this water falling 80 feet develops 2,000,000 gross horsepower. Making due allowance for losses in the pipe line, water wheels, tailrace and generators, it may fairly be said that 60 per cent. of the gross energy could be delivered as electric current if the entire discharge of the river were utilized. This net power is twice as great as that of all the electric plants now completed and under construction at Niagara falls.

Ancient Skeletons.

An interesting archaeological discovery was recently made at Leagrave, near Luton, England, by the unearthing of two skeletons, estimated to be quite 2,000 years old. Beside the bones were also found a quantity of bronze ornaments. The skeletons are believed to be the remains of two females, dating back to the late Celtic times, since the mode of burial was typical of that period. Both bodies, says the Scientific American, were in a doublet-up position with head to the west. Some of the bones were in a remarkably good state of preservation, especially the skull and teeth, although much discolored by contact with the earth. The bodies were found 15 feet apart.

Boston Man's Bull.

Ex-President Soule, of the Massachusetts senate, is very fond of telling a story about a young Irish member of the senate from East Boston, who, during a debate in that body on the East Boston grade crossing question, took the floor and argued very energetically in favor of abolishing the crossing. The senator was more ready with his utterances than with a proper construction of sentences. In the height of his argument he exclaimed:

Reason Enough.

"Tottie—I don't see why you are going to marry Jack. You're not in love with him."

"Dottie—No, but another girl is.—Baltimore American."

Air Laden with Alcohol Vapor.
The wine cellars of Spain are filled with alcohol vapor, as much as half an ounce of absolute alcohol being found in six cubic feet of air.

TO THE SPELL OF DRESS.

Tribute Paid by Famous Writers and Philosophers to Fashion.

Jane Austen wrote to her sister in 1814: "I have determined to trim my lilac sarsenet with black satin ribbon, just as my China crape is, sixpenny width at the bottom, threepenny or fourpenny at top. Ribbon trimmings are all the fashion at Bath. With this addition it will be a very useful gown, happy to go anywhere."

Emerson quotes, "with admiring submission," the experience of the lady who declared that "the sense of being perfectly well-dressed gives a feeling of inward tranquillity which religion is powerless to bestow."

So the clever woman and the philosopher, says Youth's Companion, pay their tribute to the spell of dress. Any woman who has qualms of conscience at the amount of time and thought she must give to her clothes may gather cheer from the innocent pleasure so genuine a nature as Miss Austen's found in the simple task of making a gown "happy to go anywhere." The woman who has compassed the art of making that kind of a gown has done herself a large service and the world no small one. We should have "admired" to see Miss Austen attired in the lilac sarsenet with the black satin ribbon. We may be sure that not only was the gown happy to go anywhere, but that the wearer was happy in it, and that the company was happy to have her.

A gentle word, a charitable act, a difficult sacrifice are each more easy in a well-fitting and becoming dress. Perhaps it may be a sign of our servitude to earth that this should be so; but while we live here we are bound to look facts in the face, and cherish the ideal of the "happy" gown.

BILLY KEPT THE LID ON.

But the Bosom of His Trousers Suffered for His Truly Heroic Act.

Miss Kathryn Finney is not only an accomplished and efficient schoolmarm of West Grove, teaching the young idea at Cedar Bluff how to shoot jack rabbits, pigeons and other brilliant flashes of silvery fowl on golden wings, but what is a more rare virtue, says the Mount Morris (Ia.) Index, she is just as willing and efficient in the kitchen, where she assists her good but frail and slender mother with the housework in all her spare moments. The other day, like a dutiful daughter, she made a glorious batch of bread, and as she is an energetic young woman, the dough must have taken after her—in fact, it rose until it covered the table, and for fear it would run her out of the house, Miss Finney hastily placed it in the oven. But alas, like the woes of Tantalus, who died of thirst amid a sea of waves, this only made matters worse. For that yeasty bread continued to rise, while Miss Kitty held up her hands in despair. But not so Billy, the noble Billy. Miss Kitty's father, who, fearing the top of the stove would fly through the ceiling, in a moment of forgetfulness sat down on it. Now, don't talk of Hannibal looking down on the plains of Italy, or Pompeii dividing the world with Caesar. Here was far greater heroism. And lest the profane might laugh at the patch in Billy's trousers, I hasten to assure the public that the woes of a truthful correspondent are beyond the power of language to express.

JUVENILE CRIME IN ITALY.

Eighty Per Cent. of Child Malefactors Manufactured by Bad Environment.

Consul Brittain, of Kehl, Germany, furnishes some startling statistics on juvenile crime in Italy, taken from an article recently published and written by Lino Ferriani. He says that 80 per cent. of the child criminals of Italy are manufactured by bad environment and inadequate education—in other words, by preventable causes; that 30 per cent. of the criminals of the country are minors, and of these 25 per cent. are thieves.

Prof. Ferriani protests against sentimental description, but pleads for scientific investigation. He himself has closely studied 500 boy prisoners between the ages of 11 and 14, and reports that more than half of them came from the most wretched homes, and over 200 of them had criminal parents. Very few had ever done any work, all were sexually corrupt, nearly all smoked, and many had a taste for alcohol.

As proof of how little good is effected by mere instruction apart from moral training he asserts that the best scholars were among the worst offenders. As an alternative to prison the author proposes agricultural colonies in districts where the air is bracing, with good food and outdoor work, kindly discipline and the supervision of an experienced physician.

No Alarm in the Sanctum.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory are being flooded with spurious one, five and ten dollar bills and fifty-cent and one dollar coins. This notice is given in order that people who handle any money may be on the lookout. We're immune.—Wheeler (I. T.) American.

Deaf and Dumb Talkers.

A deaf and dumb person who is fairly expert at finger language can speak about 43 words a minute. In the same space of time a person in possession of his speech will probably speak 180 words.

Wanted His Gun.

A Kansas City lawyer, while in that city the other day, dropped in on a friend who is a judge and found him holding court. A young man whom everybody knew was a criminal was being tried for alleged complicity in the holding up of a Dutch groceryman. In the robbery the Dutchman had grappled with one of the two robbers and had wrested his gun from him. The robbers escaped, but the storekeeper retained the revolver, and it was offered in evidence at the trial. The prisoner managed to "fake up" a strong alibi, and although the Dutchman positively identified him as the smaller of the robbers, he was acquitted. When the jury delivered its verdict the young man approached the bench and said: "Judge, can I have my gun now?" "What's that?" said the judge sternly. The young man realized his mistake and ran out of the court room. The jury was mad. "Can't we get him back here and convict him?" asked the foreman. "No," replied the judge, "he's been acquitted, but I hope he robs the home of every one of you."—Kansas City Times.

He Didn't Try Again.

Banks and his better half had been having a discussion as to the advisability of purchasing a new dress to be at least equal to the DeGoldstein's next door. Finally, Banks had closed the incident by observing he could not afford to spend the money. He changed the subject and asked:

"Dinner ready, my dear?" In his most conciliatory manner. Her fate had been like a stale thunderstorm ever since the disagreement, and Banks wanted to change it.

"Yes," answered Mrs. B. shortly. "Must try again," said Banks to himself. Then, aloud: "Ah, I am glad of that, my love. I have what the poets would call 'an aching void.' Clara."

"You often suffer from headache," she returned, in a cutting tone.

Banks drew his chair up to the table with unnecessary noise and refrained from further attempts at conciliation for the rest of the day.—Birmingham (England) Post.

Snollygoaster Ham.

A friend of Snollygoaster Ham, the Georgia lecturer, says that several months ago that fun maker was in Chicago and had the misfortune to have his purse stolen, leaving him stranded. Ham was known at the hotel and managed to get the proprietor to stake him until he got a check from the lecture bureau. The Snollygoaster was feeling sore when he ambled into a restaurant and ordered dinner, asking the waiter what was "teal."

"Teal, sir; that's duck," was the answer.

"Duck?"
"Yes, sir."
"Got wings?"
"Yes, sir."
"And could it fly?"
"Yes, sir."

"Well, I don't want any, then. Anything that had wings and could fly and didn't fly out of this pickpocket town I don't want to have anything to do with."—Charleston News and Courier.

The Man Who Does Things.

"You have been with that firm a long time," said the old school friend. "Yes," answered the man with the patient expression of countenance.

"What's your position?"

"I'm an employee."

"But what is your official title?"

"I haven't any official title. It's like this: When the proprietor wants something done he tells the cashier, and the cashier tells the bookkeeper, and the bookkeeper tells the assistant bookkeeper, and the assistant bookkeeper tells the chief clerk, and the chief clerk tells me."

"And what then?"

"Well, I haven't anybody to tell, so I have to go and do it."—Judge.

She Didn't Mind; She Didn't Care.

A negro had made several ineffectual efforts to propose to the object of his affections, but on each occasion his courage failed him at the last moment. After thinking the matter over he finally decided to telephone, which he did. "Is that you, Samantha?" he inquired upon being given the proper number. "Yes, it's me," returned the lady. "Will you marry me, Samantha, and marry me quick?" "Yes, I will," was the reply; "who's speaking?"—Tatler.

Hated to Give It Up.

Patience—It's all off between me and Will.

Patience—Engagement broken?

"Yes."

"I'm sorry."

"Well, you needn't be. Only I've found out that he's not a man of his word."

"Indeed!"

"Yes; why only a week ago he said he'd give up anything for me, and now the hateful old thing wants this ring back!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Indisputable Evidence.

Green—"I caught a sucker yesterday that weighed nearly 200 pounds."

Brown—"That sounds rather fishy."

Green—"But it is true, just the same, and I can prove it. You remember that horse I paid you \$150 for a few weeks ago?"

Brown—"Yes."

Green—"Well, I sold him to the sucker for \$75."

Adam's Advantage.

"So some of those politicians but-

tonholed you again this morning," said the wife of the independent voter.

"Yes," replied the annoyed husband, "and I wish to graciously I was Adam."

"Why so, my dear?"

"Adam didn't have any buttonholes."

THAT AWFUL TELEGRAM.

Her Opinion of Him When She Read the Contents.

"What is it, Mary?"

"It's a boy, mum, with a telegraph."

"A telegraph? Oh, ask him if James is killed!"

"He says he don't know, mum."

"Ask him what he does know about it."

"He says all he knows about it is that it is for you, and there's sixpence to pay."

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! What shall I do? Here, Mary; here's the purse. Pay him whatever he asks. Oh, my poor James! I knew something would happen to him before he went away this morning. Will they bring him home in an ambulance, Mary?"

"I s'pose so, mum. Maybe you'd better read the telegraph."

"I can't; I can't. Oh, it serves me right for not kissing him more than three times when he left. And we've been married such a short time, too!"

"Why don't you open the telegraph, mum?"

"Well, I suppose I must; but, oh! I can't tell you how I dread it!"

"And then she read the telegram:—

"Will bring friend home to dinner."

"James."

"The heartless brute!" she exclaimed.

No Place For Lawyers.

Many unkind things are said and printed about members of the legal profession, only a few of which are deserved.

"Billy" Saunders is a natural born wit. He is in his eightieth year, living in New York, and is still working at his trade, painting. On a recent occasion "Billy" and one or two of his mates were beautifying a lawyer's office. The younger partner, thinking to take a "rise" out of "Billy," said:—

"I say, 'Billy,' did you ever know of a painter going to heaven?"

"Yes," said "Billy," "I knew of one once."

"And do you think he stayed there?"

"Well, I did hear that they tried to put him out."

"And did they succeed?"

"No. According to the latest accounts, they had not succeeded."

"Why, how was that?"

"Well, sonny, it was this way. They couldn't find a lawyer in the place to draw up the papers."

Diplomacy.

Sunday passed, Tuesday rolled around and still his tall form did not loom in the vestibule when the cuckoo clock was sounding 8. Thursday he came and the beautiful girl was burning with wrath.

"So this is the way you neglect me," she hissed. "What have you to say for yourself? Why didn't you come?"

"I couldn't, faltered the young man. I had the dyspepsia and the doctor advised me not to come."

"What? The doctor told you not to come to see me because you had the dyspepsia?"

"Well, he told me to keep away from all sweets."

The next moment she had him seated on the parlor sofa telling him he was the only young man in Chicago.—Chicago News.

Disraeli and the Devil.

Shortly after his entrance into political life Disraeli stood for a certain Middlesex borough in the Conservative interest. It was a "personally conducted" canvass, and, among others, the future Prime Minister solicited the vote and interest of a well-to-do but somewhat irascible farmer, who was supposed to be rather doubtful in his political convictions.

"Vote for you!" he shouted when Mr. Disraeli made known the object of his call. "Why, I'd vote for the devil sooner."

"Ah, quite so!" said Mr. Disraeli, suavely, "but in event of your friend not standing, may I hope for your interest?"

John and His Medicine.

A certain minister, while passing down the street of a Scotch village, observed one of his parishioners seated at his cottage door sipping his broth. This appearing an unusual proceeding, he stopped and asked him what was the matter.

"Oh," replied John, "the Chimley is reeking a bit, so I cam' outside to sup ma broth! Ye had better gang in and gie the missus a bit of advice about it."

The minister had scarcely opened the door when a female voice exclaimed:—

"Is that you again, you auld rascal?"

"Yep."

and the minister's hat was crushed over his eyes with a stool.

Without uttering a word the minister closed the door and, stepping up to where John sat, said solemnly:—

"John, our chimney at home smokes sometimes, too!"

Her Influence.

"Ah," declared the man who had risen from the ranks, "I love to recall the days when as a lad I romped bare-foot through the dew-covered grass."

"Then you were compelled to take the Kneipp treatment as a child?" inquired the pampered daughter of the Four Hundred.

Non-Committal.

"Mamma, did you ever flirt when you were a girl?"

"Yes, my dear, I did once."

"And were you punished for it?"

"It led to my marriage with your father." Translated for Tales from Le Rivre.

Just a Common Case.

"They are evidently man and wife."

No; quite the contrary."

"What?"

"They are woman and husband."

Green Turtles Expensive.

"The flesh of the green turtle often brings \$50 a pound," said an oyster dealer. "This rich meat comes to us from the coral reefs of the West Indies."

"The turtles are caught in nets among the rocks. They are very carefully brought north. They are deck passengers at first, but as the weather grows cold with the ship's progress they are penned in warm rooms below—regular staterooms."

"It's a different treatment that they get, though, at the natives' hands. If a native is bringing the turtles north he nails them fast to the deck by their flippers. Strange creatures that they are, they appear to suffer little under such cruel treatment."

"The calipee and calipash are respectively the flesh from the breast and the back of the green turtle, tidbits, which, I have heard epicures say, are unequalled in the earth beneath the heavens above or the waters under the earth. This meat is superlatively rich, delicate and tender."

"Live green turtle fetches, wholesale, from a dime to a quarter a pound. What makes the meat so expensive in the end is that out of a 140 pound fish you'll only get two pounds of calipee and one of calipash."

"Several times when there has been a tight turtle market the chefs of millionaires and of certain extravagant hotels have offered me \$1 a pound for live turtle. At that rate your calipee and calipash would come to quite \$50 a pound, wouldn't it?"

He led the way to a basement, dark, warm, dry. Here drowsed a number of enormous green turtles, and in several heavy cases lay heaps of what looked like crisp, curly pieces of glue.

"That," said the dealer, "is the finest sun dried turtle meat."

"Do you ever have accidents in handling big turtles?"

"Not often. Last month, though, a 200 pounder bit my foreman's nose off. The fellow has sued me for damages. He claims the turtles ought to be muzzled. He says elevators and dangerous machines have guards, and the muzzles would be the guards of the turtles. But that is nonsense."

Short Lived Doctors.

The diseases which claim the most victims among physicians relatively to all males are gout and diabetes, and there is a high relative mortality from diseases of the nervous system, circulatory system and kidneys.

From the nature of his habits the physician is not subject to accidents, and, though he is brought into contact with infection to a greater extent than other men, his preventive means are successful and his mortality from infection is very low. Freedom from prolonged muscular strain and high blood tension apparently saves him from arteriosclerosis, but suicide claims many, and so do the drug habits acquired by the nervously exhausted. It has been said that three-fourths of French morphine users are physicians.

The cause of the physician's early death is evidently the excessive nervous expenditure, insufficient rest and defective nutrition, inseparable from his calling, with its broken and restricted sleep, irregular hours of work, rest and meals, the worry when lives depend upon his judgment and the lack of a day of complete relaxation in each week. The physician who sees his patients every day in the week, month after month, and cannot learn to forget them when he goes home, merely burns the candle at both ends. He violates the law obeyed by every other animal, that there shall be short periods of moderate exertion interrupted by longer periods of rest when repairs are made. It is not too much work as a rule, but scattered work, which prevents rest.

An Unusual Form of Punishment.

In Mexico they do not seem to have any greater respect for the military profession than in China. In that happy Republic every proved pickpocket is at once enlisted in the army for a period which varies according to the importance of the theft and its attendant circumstances. The idea seems to be that this method of punishment has a more salutary effect upon the felonious mind than would a similar period in prison, to say nothing of the fact that it is cheaper. At the same time the honest part of the army are understood to look upon this rule as somewhat of an insult.

A Sliding Village.

No one will envy the sensations of the inhabitants of a village built on a shifting foundation. This is the trying position of the village or hamlet of Canaveilles, in the Roussillon district. Poised about three thousand feet above sea-level, the hamlet has for some weeks been terrorized by oscillations which were vaguely attributed to earthquake until scientific investigations were undertaken. It now appears that the rocky mass of the hill on which the place rests is shaken from its basis and is subjected to a continuous sliding movement, which must ultimately bring destruction.

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ON SATURDAY EVENING

Newington Voters Will Discuss Food Roads Id a

On Wednesday at 8 o'clock of the week the pupils of the public school very nicely entertained the parents and friends by an entertainment given in the Town Hall, under the direction of Miss Ransom, principal of the grammar grade. The songs and recitations, which were all nicely rendered were all in keeping with the idea of the entertainment, that of celebrating the birthday of George Washington.

Master Elbridge Knox and Miss Pauline passed Saturday at Sunday at North Berwick, Me., the guest of Miss Greenough.

Mrs. F. W. de Rochemont passed Sunday in Newburyport where she was the guest of her father, J. C. Adams, who on that day quietly celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of his birth. Mr. Adams, who was a former resident of our town, enjoys fairly good health for one of his years, excepting for increasing deafness, appears as young as he did five years ago.

Mrs. Faith Pickering still remains quite seriously ill.

The Reapers' Circle will meet on Wednesday next with Mrs. J. M. Hoyt.

On Saturday evening next the voters of the town will meet in the Town Hall to talk over the good road idea and see if it seems advisable for our town to accept state aid for the highways.

Miss Lucy Hoyt of Greenland was a visitor in town Monday.

The Shakespeare Club will hold one of their whist parties in the Town Hall on Friday evening of this week.

THE DEVIL'S AUCTION

Will N. Gray, the preliminary agent of Charles H. Yale's "Devil's Auction" Company arrived in town today on business appertaining to the early announcements of the forthcoming engagement of that famous spectacle at Music Hall.

Mr. Gray stated among other things that business is at top notch as far as "The Devil's Auction" is concerned, that the present season marks the twenty-fourth edition of this wonderful play, that this season's performance is undoubtedly the best ever given, that being the first representative of the advance corps he does not attempt to particularize as to the many new novelties, features, magnificent scenic and costume accessories that Manager Yale has provided for the latest edition of "The Devil's Auction," that he simply announces without naming the actual date, the coming of the "big show," that there are three more agents under the guidance of General Agent George N. Gray, yet to follow him and that he feels fully satisfied that before they are through the theatre-going public will be fully advised as to the day and date and the many other good things that have been prepared for their social benefit.

Seats on sale at Music Hall Box Office, Friday morning, Feb. 27th.

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A NATIONAL CALAMITY THREATENED

A coal strike of the proportions that have been threatened would be a national calamity, more far-reaching in its consequences than many wars. Indeed, should there be a strike of long duration which actually stopped the mining of all coal, President Roosevelt is right in saying that the "peace and general welfare" of the country would be endangered.

There may be in the ranks of both miners and operators men of wholly selfish motives who care for nothing except their own advantage. That there are any great number of such men we are unwilling to believe. That Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Robbins are patriots as well as leaders of the forces of capital and labor we feel certain. We do not wish to think that either would rashly precipitate an industrial conflict that would be worse than a war with a foreign power.

That some basis for compromise will be found before the first of April is to be earnestly hoped. That the influence of Mr. Roosevelt will be exerted to bring about this result, the country may be assured. The President has not the power to force a compromise, it is true, but it is a reasonable proposition that neither party will care to incur his displeasure if they can avoid so doing. Mr. Roosevelt won the gratitude of his countrymen by bringing about the settlement of the strike of 1902. He may win it in larger measure by aiding in preventing the strike now threatened.

As before, he appeals to the patriotism of those concerned and such an appeal, publicly made, is bound to be a powerful one. Mitchell and Robbins may each have thought that the last word had been said, but they may, if they try, find new ground on which to meet and thus make possible an agreement, even if somewhat belated, on the points at issue.

PICKLED PIG'S FEET

New England disciples of Epicurus have invented many dainty dishes. Not even the famous cooks of France have given to a more or less grateful world a greater number of things to delight the palate.

There are griddle cakes and maple syrup, apple dowdy and cream, baked Indian pudding, pumpkin pie and corn meal mush. This is but an incomplete, a very incomplete, list, and does not include one of the greatest dainties of all, pickled pig's feet.

There are no three words in the language more likely to awaken longing in the breast of every New Englander who loves the pleasures of the table. Pickled pig's feet are not known outside New England. No where else do the gastronomic joys they create fall to the lot of man. If you would feast upon the pedal extremities of the juvenile porker properly treated in brine you must come to this section of America. In all the world besides, you may demand this choicest of dishes in vain. It is only in highly civilized communities that such dainties are found. It is only in the center of American culture that this particular tid-bit is served. Travelers may boast of the tri-

umphs of French culinary art as loudly as they wish. They may tell us of the plum puddings of England, the caviare of Russia, the sausages of Germany and the edible birds' nests of China. We of New England bring triumphantly forward the pickled pig's feet of our forefathers and defy the world to produce a more tempting dish.

BIRDS' EYE VIEWS

Ain't it disconcerting
Thinking when we die
Sun will still be rolling
In the same old sky?

222 immigrants arrived in Portland Monday. The Forest city is welcome to them.

Today is Ash Wednesday,—always an important milestone on the highway of time.

From this distance, it looks as if martial law might be Chicago's only remedy for crime.

A New Jersey baker was robbed of \$4,000 Monday. The robbers found he had plenty of dough.

Peter F. Collier will never be accused of being a misanthrope because he prosecutes Mann.

The Russian immigrant who goes to Chicago must feel right at home when he meets a street assassin.

Hon. and Mrs. Longworth remember with regret that Adam and Eve did not suffer from showers of confetti.

President Roosevelt has congratulated the Kaiser on his silver wedding anniversary. Diplomacy is saying something you don't mean.

Lawyer Abraham Levy, who defended Nan Patterson, will have another and a better chance to win fame in a higher cause when he defends the unfortunate Bertha Clafche.

The death of former Speaker Henderson is indeed lamentable. His place cannot be easily filled nor can the record he left behind him be duplicated without a life of uprightness and honorable striving.

Even the candy our children eat seems to be poisonous as the result of the general use of dangerous adulterants. Deaths from its use are reported almost daily, and the law seldom takes cognizance of it.

Castro wants the United States to help. The Venezuelans want the United States to protect them against Castro. France wants the United States to aid her against Castro and the Venezuelans. Altogether we are much sought after.

The Democratic national committee is to meet on March 6. The call says for "reorganization." The vote at the last election must have made the members feel mean and small indeed, and the word "reorganization" would be more appropriate.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM SWIFT

The wife of Capt. William Swift, United States navy, who had been ill of pneumonia for several days, died at seven o'clock Saturday morning at her residence in Washington. Mrs. Swift's body was taken to Richfield Springs, N. Y., where funeral services and interment took place Monday.



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Victor To Victor

I am so worn and weary with this life;
Take, thou, my shield.
Defeat is better than unending strife;
Come, thou, I yield.
Victorious wreaths upon your panting breast
You may unroll;
For me, the vanquished, life hath lost its zest,
And seeks no goal.

But, hold! I shall not so in battle fall.

Once more the helm
I firmly grasp and furl defiant sail!
Unto that realm
Where heroes bide I point my vessel's prow;

And though I fall
Before I win the coast, I yield not now—
Nor yield at all!

—Frank D. Woolen in Success.

The Horn Of A Dilemma

An Indiana farmer took a bull by the horns and threw it, saving the life of some boys. Some enterprising Indiana novelist will probably make use of the incident.—Manchester Mirror.

The "Little Men"

Much has been written in the praise of the "little mother," the unselfish, tender hearted girl who helps to take care of her younger brothers and sisters. All honor to this little woman, for she deserves it. But occasionally, it seems, a "little father" comes upon the scene, although so rarely that when he does appear his coming is worthy to be noted. In the Children's Court in New York recently appeared three little boys—John, Michael and James Rawley. Their father, a hard working man, died a week before. The mother is incapacitated by her habits from taking care of them. James, the big boy, is eighteen years old and works in a metal foundry. He pleaded with the Court not to give his little brothers to the care of the Children's Society. "I will take care of the boys, Judge," he said. "I am willing to do anything but let them go to an institution. My father took care of them and I can do it now." The Judge promised that he should have his brothers back when he has a home for them. "There isn't one boy in ten thousand like that," commented the Judge on what he pronounced an extraordinary act of self sacrifice. The Judge was right. There are few "little men" made in a mould so fine as this hard working boy in a New York foundry.—Baltimore Sun.

The Lincoln Farm Movement

Plans of the Lincoln Farm Association, which was organized to develop the Lincoln birthplace farm, near Hodgenville, Ky., into a national park, have progressed so far that the hopes of those who originated the idea seem sure to be realized. Some of the most influential men in the United States have interested themselves, and prominent among the trustees of the association are Joseph W. Folk, president; Joseph H. Choate, Henry Watterson, Cardinal Gibbons, Horace Porter, August Belmont, Lyman J. Gage, Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), William H. Taft, Edward M. Shepard, Thomas Hastings and Robert J. Collier.

It is the intention to restore to its original place the log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born; to clean the old spring, which was once celebrated throughout the country, and to seed to blue grass the fields which Lincoln himself used to help plant. At least one noble monument will be erected and there will be a museum to house historic treasures to be gathered here. President Roosevelt has suggested that the museum be called "A Temple of Patriotic Righteousness."—New York Herald.

THE THEATRICAL FOLK

A Realistic Football Scene
According to the great demand for seats for Robert Edson in his now famous comedy drama "Strongheart" there is every reason to believe that this production will prove a big theatrical event of the season. The engagement is for Thursday evening.

The play, although serious theme, is set in a background of college life. Columbia University, New York, which has given the author ample opportunity for good clean, genuine comedy, of which "Strongheart" is said to be full. Although college life has been sketched touched upon in "The College Widow," the second act of "Strongheart" is the real thing in football. It represents the training quarters of the Columbia eleven between the halves of the big Thanksgiving game. Strongheart, who has been accused of having sent the signals of his college to the opposing team, is forced out of the game and from the window of the training

quarters describes to an Indian play being conceded by all Eastern critics as the one of the best bits of acting ever seen on the American stage, a scene that holds the audience tense until the fall of the curtain and which is so realistic that Coach Yost of Michigan said, after having witnessed it: "It is so true to life that my men felt like having a shower bath when the curtain went down."

Theatrical Pleasure

Announcement of the presentation of "The Holy City" interests all classes of theatregoers. The great Biblical drama, its sumptuous production, the strength of the acting company, the music and grand spectacle with which the play abounds, furnish dramatic satisfaction and scenic pleasure so complete that the performances are featured in all columns containing theatrical news. Seldom has a play been so noticed, because seldom has one play so many strong points. In the thrilling story of the Apostle John the studios will find occasions for much following thought; those who are more gratified by brilliant dressing and wonderful stage effects, will be held by lavish preparation and perfect execution. None need fear that this Biblical drama is not for them, there is not a moment during the play's duration that superior stagecraft is not in evidence, or that accomplished acting may not be seen. "The Holy City" will be seen here on Friday evening.

Fenberg Stock Company Coming

Patrons of popular priced entertainments will recognize a number of familiar and popular names in the Fenberg Stock Company (western) which comes to Music Hall next week. A glance at the repertoire shows the strongest line of melodramatic successes ever offered. Each play is careful, even elaborately, produced with a carload of special scenery and beautiful effects. The engagement opens Monday evening when Howard Hall's great success, entitled, "The Man Who Dared" will be presented by an exceptionally strong cast. Between the acts police vaudeville will be introduced headed by the Millard Brothers, America's representative cycle exponents Monday evening, ladies will be admitted for fifteen cents, if seats are secured early. Ladies fifteen cent tickets positively limited to 200. Seats on sale Friday. The engagement will be limited to three days.

Odette Tyler Held On

Odette Tyler, who is creating a sensation wherever she appears in David Belasco's drama, "The Heart of Maryland," had a narrow escape from a serious accident recently in Chicago. The bell upon which she swings, to prevent its ringing the signal for her lover to be shot, became loose on its fastenings, and swung to the right, instead of forward and back, when Miss Tyler threw herself upon it. She did not lose her nerve, however, when she found it would not give way, but finished the scene without the audience suspecting her danger. When the curtain had fallen she was nearly fainting from the strain, and Mr. MacLean, her husband, who is also in the cast, had almost to carry her to her dressing room.

PUBLIC HEARING

Will Be Held by the Dover Investigating Committee

The investigation into the affairs of the Dover water commission will be continued in public on Tuesday, March 6. Heretofore, all meetings of the joint investigating committee of the city councils have been private and the secrecy appears not to have pleased the citizens of the Cocheco City.

What the committee has done up to date has been kept secret.

FINAL EFFORT TO SAVE TUCKER

Boston, Feb. 28.—In a final effort to save Charles L. Tucker from the electric chair, his counsel have decided to take the case before the United States supreme court. This move will act as a stay of the execution of the sentence upon Tucker, who was recently sentenced to death by electricity during the week of June 10 next, for the murder of Mabel Page of Weston, March 31, 1904.

HAMPTON FALLS WILL CASE

At a session of superior court in Exeter on Tuesday, Judge Wallace considered a Hampton Falls will case, that of Charles J. Morrill against Ellen F. Daniels, Jennie C. Ryan and Michael A. Ryan. Fraud was alleged and the plaintiff asked that the will be set aside.

Will that tardy appropriation bill show up this evening?

ECONOMY IN COAL

Is Urged On Naval Fleet And Ship Commanders

Assistant Secretary Newberry of the navy department has sent out orders to all fleet and ship commanders, urging upon them the greatest economy in the use of coal, as Congress has not seen fit to appropriate for the fuel necessary to maintain the navy. It has been suggested unofficially that coal contractors would supply the coal needed, believing Congress must eventually foot the bills.

There is now a law forbidding such transactions, and its defects have been corrected by a clause in the urgent deficiency bill now before the President. After he signs it bureau chiefs who make purchases without Congressional authority can hardly escape punishment.

ADDITIONAL COSTS REPORTED

In compliance with a House resolution, the Secretary of the Navy has submitted to Speaker Cannon a report which shows the additional cost in the construction of the United States ships Connecticut and Louisiana as a result of changes in plans. The additional cost of the Connecticut is fixed at \$112,000, and the Louisiana's added cost is \$132,986. Most of these changes were made as the result of experiments conducted since the ships were originally designed.

PORTSMOUTH MEN THE STARS

Capt. Alex Gion and Henry Cragen of the Portsmouth basketball team played with Laconia against Ashland on Tuesday evening. Laconia won, fifty-eight to three, and the men from Portsmouth were the stars of the game. Cragen threw ten goals and Gion nine.

A large party from this city went to Hampton last evening in a special car, when a supper and dance was enjoyed at Hotel Whittier.

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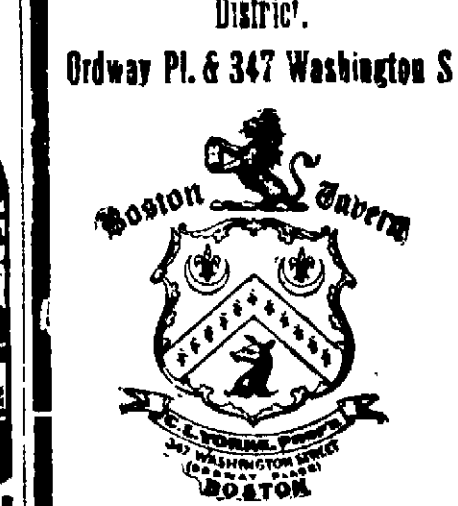
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The following musical program will be rendered at the High School this evening:
 Medley Overture, "The Leader,"
 Serenade, "Moonlight,"
 Selection from Musical Fantasy "Woodland,"
 The debate will commence immediately on the stroke of 8 o'clock.

During the deliberation of the judges, the following program will be covered as far as the time of recess of the judges will permit:
 Selection from Opera, "Mam'selle Napoleon,"
 Waltzes from "Dances in Toyland,"
 "La Matichiche," Spanish March,
 Overture, "Mons Chouffeur,"

The music will be furnished by the Portsmouth Select Orchestra, of which Charles Tucker is leader.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

To Decide On Arrangements For Paul Jones Burial

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This evening occurs the fourteenth anniversary celebration of Oak Castle, No. 4, Knights of the Golden Eagle, at the Castle hall on High street. A large number of invitations have been extended to the lady friends of the members, and the gathering of the Knights and their friends is expected to be one of the largest held in this city this year.

The entertainment will consist of the drama "Valley Farm," presented by the Valley Farm Dramatic Company. Refreshments are to be served.

KNIGHTS ELECT

Choose Officers For ensuing Term On Tuesday Evening

At the regular meeting of Olivet Commandery, Knights of Malta, held on Tuesday evening officers were elected for the coming term as follows:

Sir Knight Commander, J. Spencer Lilley;
 Generalissimo, Frank B. Parshley;
 Captain-General, Edward J. Parshley;
 Recorder, Fred Oldfield;
 Assistant Recorder, Walter C. Akery;
 Treasurer, George S. Grant;
 Senior Warden, Edwin P. Churchill.
 One elective office, that of prelate, was left vacant until next Tuesday evening, when the officers, both elective and appointive, will be installed.

PORT OF PORTSMOUTH

Arrivals At And Departures From Our Harbor Feb. 27

Arrived
 Schooner John S. Beacham, Burgess, Port Reading, N. S., with 300 tons coal for J. C. Cutts (and docked at Kittery Point 9 a. m.)
Cleared
 Schooner Ellen M. Golder, Chase, Rockport, Me., to load ice for Norfolk, Va.
 Barge Alaska, Philadelphia.
Sailed
 U. S. Revenue cutter Woodbury, Portland.
 Wind, northwest.

Notes
 Barge Ardmore, from Philadelphia for this port, one of three in tow of tug Waltham, went adrift through a defective hawser, in a fog in Vineyard Sound yesterday morning. After three hours' search by the tug she was recovered and anchored at Vineyard Haven.

A lively race is anticipated between the five master Jennie French Potter and the four master Frontenac, which left here within two hours of each other yesterday for Newport News and Baltimore respectively. Both are to load return cargoes of coal for this port, so that the round trip makes a race course of 1000 miles. Although Baltimore is 150 miles up the Chesapeake, better despatch is obtained by vessels loading there, which fact is expected to offset the extra distance sailed by the Frontenac.

Tug Portsmouth docked barge No. 20 at the Gas House Wharf this morning, moved schooner Ellen M. Golder from there to Gray and Prime's wharf and towed barge Alaska to the lower harbor.

The four masted schooners Clarence H. Verner, Baker, from Philadelphia, and Benjamin F. Poole, McCully, from Newport News, are the only schooners bound to this port at present.

ALL GOT AWAY

Fourteen American Missionaries Escaped From Nanchang

Pekin, Feb. 28.—American Consul General Rodgers telegraphs from Shanghai that the fourteen American missionaries who fled from Nanchang, all reached Kluksiang in safety, in boats.

The gunboat El Cano is proceeding from Nanking to the scene of the trouble.

American Gunboat Sent
 Shanghai, Feb. 28.—The survivors of the massacre of missionaries at Nanchang have arrived at Kluksiang. The French cruiser Descartes and

the American gunboat Quiros sailed on Tuesday for Kluksiang. It is understood that the British sloop Clío and gunboat Teal are already there.

ST. JOHN'S SERVICES

List for the Entire Lenten Period, including Easter Sunday

The following is the order of Lenten services at St. John's Church from Feb. 28 to Easter Sunday, April 15, inclusive:

Ash Wednesday
 Morning prayer, litany and sermon, 10.30 a. m.
 Holy Communion, 12.00 m.
 Evening prayer, in chapel, 5.00 p. m.

Sundays
 Morning service, 10.30 a. m.
 Holy Communion, 12.00 m.
 Children's service, 3.00 p. m.
 Evening prayer, 7.30 p. m.

Week Days
 Litany—Wednesdays and Fridays, 12.00 m.
 Evening prayer, daily (except Fridays), 5.00 p. m.
 Fridays, 7.30 p. m.

Holy Week
 Morning service, daily, 10.30 a. m.
 Evening prayer, 7.30 p. m.
 Holy Communion, Thursday evening, 7.30 p. m.

Good Friday
 Morning service, 10.30 a. m.
 The Three Hours, 12.00 to 3.00 p. m.
 Evening prayer, 7.30 p. m.

Easter Day
 Holy Communion, 8.00 a. m. and 12.00 m.
 Morning service, 10.30 a. m.
 Sunday School celebration, 3.00 p. m.
 Evening prayer, 7.30 p. m.

The rector desires always to be notified of any case of sickness, sorrow or suffering where he could be of any help or service.

The bishop coadjutor will visit the parish on the fifth Sunday after Easter. The rector greatly hopes that all of the proper age for confirmation will, during this Lenten season, confer with him on the subject.

KENTUCKIANS PLEASED

Thank This Paper for an Editorial Published

We have received the following letter from the office of the Commercial Club of Louisville, which is arranging the "Home Coming week" for Kentuckians:

Mr. F. W. Hartford,
 Editor Portsmouth Herald,
 Portsmouth, N. H.

My Dear Mr. Hartford:—
 I want to thank you in the name of our organization for the editorial appearing in your paper Jan. 5.

Since reading it I am certain that we should have given New Hampshire the credit for the "Home Coming week" idea.

To show you that I have always thought of New Hampshire in connection with "Home Coming" event, I will state that soon after we began to lay plans for our "Home Coming" I wrote to the Mayor of Portsmouth for any information he could furnish me. He replied at length, and I am much indebted to him for his letter.

Yours very truly,
 R. E. HUGHES,
 Secretary.

AS GREAT AS EVER

Mystery of Duquette's Death as perplexing as at First

The mystery of the death of Archie Duquette in Berlin is as great as ever.

City Marshal John Youngcliss believes that the man was murdered. County Solicitor J. Howard Wight, on the other hand, inclines to the theory that Duquette committed suicide.

Medical Referee L. B. Marcou simply says that water is always found in the lungs and body of men who die by drowning and that the condition of Duquette's body argues against the theory that the man was drowned.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Francis Kimball
 The death occurred on Tuesday at her home, No. 5 Pine street, of Mrs. Francis Kimball, wife of William Kimball, at the age of fifty-three years, eleven months and two days.

WILL BE APPRECIATED

The Portsmouth Heating and Plumbing Company has issued a very convenient card upon which telephone numbers may be noted. It will be greatly appreciated by the company's patrons.

IN FRISBEE'S HALL

An Entertainment Given Last Evening

BY THE MEMBERS OF THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

An excellent entertainment was given in Frisbee's Hall, Kittery Point, on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church.

An amusing comedy, "Squire Judkins' Apple Bee" was presented and those to whom the parts were assigned acquitted themselves remarkably well.

The cast was a large one and to give separate mention to the work of every member would be impossible. This being the case, it would be unfair to particularize, when all did so well.

The comedy was keenly enjoyed and the work of the participants enthusiastically applauded.

The Cast
 Squire Judkins, a farmer,

N. E. Emery
 Mrs. Judkins, Mrs. C. C. Sawyer
 Elizabeth Judkins, the daughter, of the house, Mrs. J. Fred Dorr
 Ezekiel Judkins, who plays the fiddle, C. M. Emery
 Hester Watkins, Mrs. C. E. Brooks
 Eliza Doolittle, Mrs. L. H. Sawyer
 Peter Milliken, W. H. Emery
 Jane Jenkins, Mrs. J. H. Parrott
 Obadiah Higgins, the comendrum pro-pounder, M. Wilson Fernald
 Hiram Wade, H. E. Collins
 Susan Brown, Mrs. A. B. Damon
 Amanda Smith, Mrs. H. L. Baker
 Sally Hoskins, the village poetess, Mrs. F. D. Grace

William Hines, N. Ellery Emery
 Seth Dusenberry, M. G. Emery
 Mary Ann Johnson,

Mrs. Harry Hodgdon
 Samantha Cooper, Mrs. Anne Grace
 Simon Livermore, L. H. Sawyer
 Benj. Stebbins, who never sees a joke until after others have stopped laughing, when he laughs uproariously, N. L. Dame
 Moses Hoff, Burton Sawyer
 Sophonia Weathersby, who "electrocutes," Mrs. W. H. Emery

This evening, there will be a literary and musical entertainment in the same hall and under the same auspices.

KITTERY

Kittery, Feb. 28.

Yesterday was parents' inspection day at the Austin School and the children were proud to show what they had been learning during the past few months. There were interesting exercises which delighted the hearts of their parents.

E. H. Howland has moved his family from the Lewis house in Love lane to the house recently vacated at the corner of Walker and Wentworth streets.

The regular meeting of the Good Templars will be held this evening in Grange Hall.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Knights of P. his last evening. The first rank was conferred on one candidate.

Mrs. Martha Hatch is confined to her home at Kittery Depot by illness.

RAILROAD NOTES

Seven carloads of wood pulp were sent to the paper plant at Freeman's Point on Tuesday.

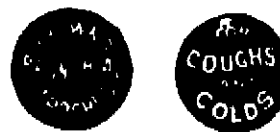
Walter Abbott, formerly employed with one of the yard switching crews, has taken a position at the paper plant at Freeman's Point.

Frank Pickering, manager of the Otis farm on Banfield road, has taken the position of night watchman at the station.

The detectives who have been at work about the tracks have caused much fear among the coal pickers and they are not as numerous as they have been.

BEGINNING OF LENT

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When Chloe Was Crowned

BY STEPHEN COLEMAN

It was all owing to the fact that Chloe (real name Matilda Washington) had yielded to the Afro-American yearning for a gold-capped tooth, that Bert Clarges became Billy Matthews' "servant girl."

Chloe, having struck a bargain with her dentist, found it dear when the brass alloy poisoned her mouth, and she had to be taken to the hospital, leaving the Matthews-Clarges household servantless at a crisis.

The day following Billy was to entertain Mabel Worden and her mother at dinner, and it was upon the effect of this dinner that Billy and Mabel depended to remove the slight prejudice Mrs. Worden felt against men who painted instead of earning what to her was an honest living.

"Now, I'll have to call it off," said Billy, miserably, as the ambulance swung around the corner with the jaunty interne hanging from the rear.

"You can't exactly call me a Jap," laughed Bert, as he stretched his six feet on the sofa, "but Miss Worden does not know me, and with the tan from the yachting cruise last week still on my face, I might pass for a mulatto. We can tell it for a joke afterward."

And Billy blessed him. Clarges was as good a cook as he was an architect, and the dinner he prepared was a triumph. Billy, taking advantage of a lull in the courses, slipped out into the tiny kitchen to congratulate him upon it. "That's all right, old man," Bert answered, "but do you happen to know that the guest they brought with them is an old schoolmate of mine? I should hate to have her think that I had fallen to this."

Billy gave a grin that was more grateful than sympathetic. "I'm fixed," he announced importantly. "Mrs. Worden whispered to me after the salad that she thought artists were Bohemians, but after such a demonstration of my love of home life she was perfectly willing to trust her daughter to my care."

Billy, all unknowing had given rein to fancy and told wild tales of unfortunate club men he had known who had turned their culinary skill to good use. Now he saw the mistake he had made.

He smoked his after-dinner cigar in the parlor, with Mabel sitting happily on one side and Mrs. Worden on the other, engrossed with their talk of the future. They did not notice that Marion had slipped away.

She went straight back to the dining room. Bert was just clearing up the table; there would be a light supper, perhaps, if they could be induced to stay late enough for chafing dishes, and he wanted to leave things in good shape.

"I knew you the moment I saw you," said Marion simply, as she held out her hand.

She gave a little cry. "Don't!" she said, in a voice wrung with anguish. "Don't tell me that I brought you to this through my selfishness and pride."

"Your pride?" he said quickly, "what had your pride to do with it?" "Couldn't you guess," she waited. "Don't you know how they talk in a small town? They said I was trying to marry you for your money. That was why I told you 'No' twice."

"I can tell you now," she said proudly. "Father was not ruined. Most of the money the lawyers got back for us. Now that I am rich and you—you—"

"And you can't be accused of marrying me for my money?" he helped her out.

"That's it," she said eagerly. "Now that you have been brought to this, I can say fearlessly that I love you and ask you to marry me."

"I may as well tell you," he said seriously, "that it was another woman who brought me to this."

She drew herself up, tall and straight. "Come, I will show you her picture." With a compelling arm on her shoulders he led her into the stuffy kitchen and up to a cheap typewrite in its primrose colored mat. "There she is," he said simply.

Marion gave a horrified cry. "It's a daisy," she gasped. "It's our cook," he explained solemnly. "They took her to the hospital yesterday. Forgive me, dear, I only meant to tease."

Mrs. Worden gasped when she found her with the cook's arm about her and her fluffy head upon his breast, but she did not withdraw her consent to Billy's engagement because he had sought to deceive her.

Chloe's teeth have been gold-plated now with the 14-karat metal, and only the dentist's flat refusal has prevented them from being engraved. "In grateful appreciation," Bert declares that there should be some such inscription.

Word from Dr. Williams. "Some folks sez de devil is a gentleman," said Brother Williams. "I ain't so abo' 'bout dat; but one thing I knows fer sartain, en dat is he 'fo' is bot stuff." Atlanta Constitution.

Wanted it at Once. "I disown you," cried the angry parent; "I shall cut you off with a shilling!"

"Yes, sir," replied the orphan son meekly, "and might I have that shilling now?"—Life

Exchanging Confidences

Dingwall did not sit down when he was shown into the reception room because he heard unmistakable girlish giggles, seemingly from the adjoining room. He knew that those giggles could proceed from none other than Miss Barlow and Miss Barlow's friend from New Orleans, Miss Kunsmet. He had never seen Miss Kunsmet, but Miss Barlow had called him up on the phone and told him that she had arrived. Well, the girls would probably be in directly. It was not worth while sitting down.

Dingwall walked about the room and assured himself by means of the mantel mirror that his tie was straight and the parting of his hair unruffled. Still nobody came and still the giggling in the next room continued.

Dingwall stepped on tiptoe into the hall and listened. The girls were talking and quite unrestrainedly—of him, no doubt. Such was the way of girls. But why did they linger? Perhaps the friend was making a few finishing touches to her toilet in his honor.

Another burst of laughter came from the back room. Dingwall's curiosity was excited. He tiptoed to the door.

"He doesn't like to be kept waiting," he heard Miss Barlow say. "I don't," thought Dingwall. "But how did she know it? I've always tried to look pleasant."

"But I don't believe in humoring him too much," the young woman continued. "I wish you could see him this very instant."

"I guess she can make out to wait a few minutes," thought Dingwall. "I know you'll just love him."

"I'm sure I will," said the friend's voice. "What color are his eyes?" "A dark, liquid soulful brown," replied Miss Barlow. "He looks at me sometimes with a sort of sad, dumb, worship in them—as if he wanted to tell me something and it was breaking his heart because he couldn't."

"And I never thought she so much as guessed at my feelings," thought Dingwall. "By Jove, these girls are pretty foxy!"

"Mine has black eyes," said the friend. "He has that same look in them, though."

There was a slight noise in the hall and Dingwall dodged back with a wildly beating heart and a flushed face.

He smiled at himself in the mirror a moment later and winked triumphantly. "This is mighty interesting," he said. "I don't believe that was any one coming. I think I'll go back."

"He's well bred," Miss Barlow was saying. A perfect little gentleman." Dingwall's chest went out.

"I wanted to hug him the very first time I saw him. It was a case of love at first sight."

A heavenly radiance overspread Dingwall's countenance. "But he's the most conceited little beast that ever—"

An unmistakable approaching footstep this time. Dingwall darted back into the reception room, where he stood in a whirl of conflicting emotions.

It was altogether beyond him. To confess her love in one breath and in the next to make an absolutely unjust accusation and in the most contemptuous terms! Here was a nice dose of bitter in the honey he had been swallowing with such avidity. One thing seemed certain—he could never meet that girl again. Henceforth she was nothing to him.

He was starting for the door when Mrs. Barlow entered. She seemed surprised to see the young man alone.

"Why, where are the girls?" she asked. "I imagine they are in the next room," answered Dingwall. "I—I hear them talking."

"Then Greta can't have told them that you were here, girls," she cried, raising her voice. "Mr. Dingwall is here, Flora!"

Miss Barlow and her friend came in. Dingwall went through the ceremony of introduction to the friend with frigid politeness. His greeting of Miss Barlow was similarly cold. There should be no dumb adoration in his eyes now, at least, he determined. Naturally the change in his manner embarrassed the young woman. It was rather awkward all around for some minutes. Miss Kunsmet dispelled the gloom at last.

"Flora has been telling me about her dear little dog, Cripps," she said, addressing Mrs. Barlow. "She says he does everything but talk. I tell her I don't believe he's as sweet and affectionate as my little spaniel, Mazarin. We've been having quite a doggy discussion."

Then a light dawned on Dingwall and he began to make himself agreeable.

Crime in Boston. Judge—You say the prisoner held you up on the Common. What were his exact words to you? Complainant—He said: "I am compelled to request you to kindly elevate your digital extremities."

Judge—Prisoner, you are sentenced to six months for highway robbery, and to twenty years for splitting an infinitive.—Boston Transcript.

Sensitive. Gunner Cranker has been reading some musty old books and now he is going around telling people we haven't as keen sense of touch as the ancients.

Guyard Good gracious, he has? He tries to touch me for a liver every time he meets me.

The Farm to Own.

There is a growing sentiment among American farmers that a small farm well tilled and properly cared for is more profitable and satisfactory than too large a farm partially worked, and which requires more time than its owner could devote to its improvement. The small farm makes intensive agriculture possible. This in turn brings better results and adds to the contentment and happiness of the farmer.

A SINGULAR BET

BY F. A. MITCHELL

Two men were conversing in a wing of the winter palace in St. Petersburg, the one the Grand Duke Nicholas, the other Captain Dmitri Warascoff of the Russian army. The grand duke was sitting behind an ebony desk; the captain was standing before him.

"Your treachery is an unpardonable sin," said Nicholas. "I have advanced your interests by attaching you to the czar's staff, thus opening to you a career. You have repaid me by diabolical conspiracy against the majesty's life."

"I have not!" exclaimed the captain, indignantly.

"I have the proof."

"Let me see it."

The grand duke held before the young man a letter written in the captain's handwriting and signed by him. The accused man started back, a sudden pallor overspreading his face.

"Ah!" said Nicholas, telly. "When confronted with evidence, your assurance deserts you."

"I never wrote that letter!"

"It is in your handwriting."

"So nearly like it that I could not tell it from mine. Nevertheless it is a forgery."

"What do you mean?"

"I suspect certain men, a certain man especially, owing to an accidental discovery I recently made of an attempt not on the life of the czar, but on yours. It may be that, thinking I would inform upon them, they have determined to forestall my information."

"One of them is my friend. If I accused him, it might be wrongfully. I would rather go to Siberia than harm him if he is innocent."

"You will go to Siberia if you do not give me his name."

"Then I will go to Siberia."

The door opened, and a young man named Pertof entered.

"How fortunate," exclaimed the newcomer, "to find you two together! I have heard that Warascoff is in trouble, and I came to say to your imperial highness that any accusations against him are absurd."

"The capital is full of plotting," he said. "I believe no accusations, for I am as likely to be accused as any one. Dismiss this matter from your mind, Nicholas. We three are intimate friends. None of us knows how soon he may fall a victim to intrigue. Therefore let us not worry, but enjoy what life remains to us. Bring out some of that wine I tasted when we were last together and let us make merry."

"Let us drink to Russian life—short, but merry."

Pertof emptied his glass; the grand duke sipped his; Captain Warascoff left his untouched.

"What's the matter, Dmitri?" cried Pertof. "Isn't his highness' wine good enough for you?"

"I cannot drink under accusation."

"You're squeamish, man. Whoever troubles himself at being suspected or even accused in these days is in danger of nervous collapse. I'll make you a bet of one hundred rubles even that within thirty days I will be accused of some conspiracy. I'll make another bet of one hundred to one thousand rubles that within sixty days I go to Siberia and a third bet of one hundred to ten thousand rubles that I am executed."

"You are trifling with serious matters," said Nicholas, uneasily.

"I will take that bet," said Warascoff, with a singular look in his eyes.

"Done," said Pertof, taking his hand. The grand duke looked at both men as if he thought they had taken leave of their senses.

Pertof took a cigar case from his pocket and was about to strike a match when, recollecting himself, he handed the case to the grand duke.

Nicholas took a cigar from the case, struck a match and lighted it. He had taken but a few whiffs when Dmitri Warascoff made a leap for him, snatched the cigar from his lips and, raising a window sash, threw it out. Nicholas looked at him angrily for the apparent insult. In a few seconds an explosion was heard in the court below. All stood mute for awhile. Then Warascoff, pointing at Pertof, said:—

"There is the man, your highness, who forged that letter. I overheard him speaking with some suspicious persons upon the subject of an explosive cigar."

Pertof was tried and executed for the attempted murder of the Grand Duke Nicholas. The day after the execution the widow received an anonymous letter containing ten thousand rubles. It was in payment of the wager made between Warascoff and Pertof. The bet was made by Pertof because he had determined to sacrifice his life to the nihilist cause, and accepted by Warascoff because he had loved the girl Pertof had married. Five years later he married his old love.

Substitute for Flowers.

If there are no flowers for the table break off a few of the inner sprays of the Boston fern, arrange loosely in a low glass bowl with water, and the delicate green sprays will last for a week and make a dainty centerpiece.

The Perfect Wife

So impenetrable a mask is the human countenance, when the human wills it to be so, that not one of the guests at the castle could have declared definitely whether Cosmo was highly gratified by the joyful proceedings or unutterably bored. He behaved, from his mother's point of view, in the most exemplary fashion. If the weather happened to be fine he rode with the lovely Lady Emyrtrude in the morning, motored with the wealthy Miss Dinorben in the afternoon, and danced all the evening with the witty Rachel Burney. If, as was more often the case, the weather was wet or lowering, he sang duets with Lady Emyrtrude in the morning, played billiards with Phemie in the afternoon, and again danced with Rachel throughout the evening.

"My dear boy!" cried Lady Strathapey. "My dear, cautious, sensible boy! Be quite sure of your own heart, by all means, before you take the plunge; but do not wait too long. Delays are dangerous."

Nevertheless, Cosmo waited until the last evening, and still no decision had, apparently, been arrived at. Lady Strathapey lost all patience.

The castle party was to come to a brilliant conclusion with the performance by the "Naughty Little Grille" Company from the Frivolity Theater, including Miss Esmeé Chaloner and Mr. Handel Browne in their original parts.

"Which ever of the girls you elect to make your wife," said Lady Strathapey to her son, "you must escort to the seats I have reserved for you and your future bride. I am tired of this long suspense, and am anxious to welcome with open arms the woman of your choice. Pray let there be an end of this dilly-dallying."

He strolled into the great hall at the hour devoted to afternoon tea, and there, scattered about in small groups, he found the greater part of his guests. Under a pretense of fetching her another cup of tea, he managed to whisper to Miss Burney, "May I have the pleasure of taking you to see the 'Naughty Little Grille' this evening?"

"Oh, thank you immensely, Lord Strathapey. I should have been tremendously glad, only I have promised Mr. Kilby to go with him. We are going to collaborate in writing a play, you know; and while the 'Naughty Grille' is going we shall have a splendid chance for talking over our plot."

"What an extraordinary coincidence!" observed Cosmo. "I was going to talk to you about a title."

"Really! How excruciatingly funny! But the title can wait till we have finished our play, can't it?"

"I don't know," returned Cosmo. "We'll see about that, later on."

And he deftly intercepted Miss Dinorben, who, with a yellow novel under her arm, was making her way up the grand staircase.

"Say, Miss Dinorben," he drawled. She turned slowly on the fourth step and looked down at him.

"Will you do me the honor of accepting my escort to the theater tonight?" he asked.

"Oh, why didn't you ask me before?" she said, with palpable dismay.

"Sorry; but I really didn't think of it."

"Ah! That's your slow English way. So fatal in a race you know."

"A race?"

"Yes, between you and the Duke of Burslem. He has won by a head."

"H'm! A bald victory."

After much searching Cosmo found Lady Emyrtrude in the orchid house.

"Come with me to the theater tonight?"

"I cannot, I have promised Lord Francis."

Thus it fell out that the two chairs set apart for Cosmo and his fiancée by Lady Strathapey were vacant. The Earl was nowhere to be seen, and his mother tortured herself with surmises as to his whereabouts. The three ladies were present in the theater, so evidently the three hopes to which she had clung were completely shattered.

When the guests had raced away in their motors, and the house-party were retiring to their respective rooms, Lady Strathapey sat dejectedly alone in her boudoir. There entered to her suddenly, flushed with enthusiasm, and stammering with un wonted excitement her beloved son.

"Give me joy, dear mother!" he cried. "I have found her! I have offered my hand and heart, and they have both been accepted. We are betrothed! The bridal morn is fixed, and nothing remains but to invite the wedding guests. At last I have unearthed her!"

"Let me see her at once," she cried, in an ecstasy. "Bring her to me that I may give you both my blessing."

Cosmo drew aside a silken portiere, and led forth into his mother's presence Miss Esmeé Chaloner, the original Naughty Little Grille from the Frivolity Theater.

She is now the Countess of Strathapey, and, according to general opinion, she plays her latest part extremely well. The Dowager Countess has retired to the dower house, and has ceased to meddle in her son's affairs. Modern Society.

When Burroughs Beat the Record

BY NELLIE SARGENT

"Then that is your final answer?" demanded Bob Burroughs, as he stood with uncovered head at the foot of the Pullman steps.

"It is final—so far as New York is concerned," declared Nellie Prescott with a laugh as she tripped up the steps. "You are at liberty to repeat the question in San Francisco, and perhaps I may give a different answer there."

Bob followed her up the steps and presently he was standing beside the section in which she was to make the journey from New York to Chicago—the first of her transcontinental trip.

Now, as soon as the porter had gone, he faced her eagerly. "Tell me," he pleaded, "why might there be a different answer in San Francisco?"

Nellie's face grew suddenly grave. "There was perhaps no need of such mystery, Mr. Burroughs," she said, "but before I came east I promised my mother that I would not accept any proposal seriously until she had opportunity to pass judgment."

"I will see you," he said, "in San Francisco."

Four days later he presented himself at the Prescott home in Van Ness Avenue. Mrs. Prescott, stately but clearly puzzled, presented herself before the agitated young man.

"What is it?" she demanded breathlessly. "Is Nellie ill or dead, and have they sent you to tell me?"

"Then you know me?" he commented joyously.

"I know the name from Nellie's letters," she said, "but that does not answer the question."

"Miss Prescott is all right so far as I know," he answered. "I left her in New York in the best of health, and for all I know, nothing has happened, please God! I just wanted to find out if you liked me."

Mrs. Prescott sank into a chair. "I am afraid that I cannot follow your conversation. Why should I like you, and why should you come to San Francisco to find out?"

Burroughs laughed a hearty infectious laugh.

"You are not expected to understand," he explained, "until I tell you that I want to marry your daughter, and she told me that I should have to gain your consent first. I imagine from the way she said it that I may hope, if you approve, and I thought I would get out here first so that I might ask her as soon as she arrived."

"She said you had to pass judgment personally," he exclaimed modestly, "and I was in a hurry."

This time it was Mrs. Prescott who laughed, and Burroughs, interpreting it as a favorable sign, laughed too.

"I can see clearly, that you are not lacking in ardor. I have had the best reports of you from those who thought that I might be interested in knowing, if Nellie will accept you, Mr. Burroughs, I shall be glad to acknowledge such an enterprising young man as my son-in-law."

Meanwhile Nellie Prescott had been beguiling her dreary trip over the plains at intervals by quietly weeping. She had grown very fond of Bob Burroughs, and had it not been for the promise she had given her mother she would have journeyed West with a ring upon her engagement finger.

She had been at a loss to account for his abrupt departure, even in spite of the kiss upon her hand. There had been a 10-minute wait before the train started.

Then the train began to run through the Sierras and Nellie drew her eyes, for the Sierra Nevada mountains are good even for the heartache, and the grandeur of the scenery causes one to forget such pitiable things as the human emotions.

Once in the station she looked about her for her people. Surely some one must have come across the bar. But in all the crowd there was not a familiar face, and her heart grew more heavy as she passed the different family parties happy in their reunion.

Then suddenly she stood still. There, on the edge of the crowd, was Burroughs. She shook herself. Surely this was some trick of her tired, dazed eyes, some hallucination of a tired brain.

But there was no deception in the hearty voice at her elbow.

"Your mother approves, dear!" She did not stop to ask how he had come to be there. She only raised a mute, questioning face to his. To her it mattered not how he came to be there. The important fact was that he was there.

She Had Waited Long Enough.

A Maine girl of ideals told a young man who asked her for her hand that she could not think of marrying a man with less than ten thousand dollars.

The young man went to Boston and worked very hard for several years, returned, and called on the young lady, who said, "Well, John, how are you getting along?"

"Pretty well," he said, "I have almost gotten nineteen dollars towards the ten thousand."

THE HERALD.

MINIATURE ALMANAC,
FEBRUARY 28SUN RISES 6:52 Moon sets, 10:32 P. M.
SUN SETS 5:52 First moon, 12:42 A. M.
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Full Moon, March 19th, 3h. 17m., evening, E.
Last Quarter, March 27th, 3h. 57m., morning, W.
New Moon, March 30th, 4h. 52m., evening, W.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28, 1906.

THE TEMPERATURE

The temperature at THE HERALD
office at two o'clock this afternoon
was twenty degrees above zero.

CITY BRIEFS

Ash Wednesday.

The last day of February.

Tomorrow will be March 1.

City council meeting tonight.

Winter is not over, by any means.

This is by no means a quiet week.

York looks for a boom next summer.

What will the city council do tonight?

Do you know the Lenten regulations?

A few apples still remain in the market.

Kittery has had a very busy winter socially.

March weather came a day ahead of time.

The dancing season is practically at an end.

The list of seasonable delicacies is very short.

Let the March winds blow, they can't blow long.

There never was keener interest in municipal affairs.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

Marble and Granite Works, 52 Market street John H. Dowd.

Portsmouth is wondering if it is to see a big circus this year.

Interest in the two prisoners in Portsmouth jail is still keen.

Even though winter wakes up, his reign will be of short duration.

Now for the annual combat of the March lion and the March lamb.

A few automobile enthusiasts have enjoyed spins in their new machines.

The Kittery Point Social Club has its next meeting on Tuesday, March 6.

Salem race track arguments are beginning to arouse interest in this city.

Banquets at The Rockingham have been held with unusual frequency this winter.

There will probably be a few spectators at tonight's city government meeting.

The Summer train service on the Boston and Maine railroad goes into effect June 4.

Gov. McLane and council should have a very pleasant time on their Southern tour.

The Dartmouth boys fear that their baseball team will be weak in the box this year.

They have arrived—The 1906 model Cadillac Automobiles at W. F. and C. E. Woods' Agency.

New Hampshire seems to have stolen a march on Vermont in the production of maple sugar.

A large audience will surely greet Robert Edson in "Strongheart" at Music Hall tomorrow evening.

The arguments of the advocates of steam and gasoline propulsion for automobiles have been resumed.

The battery candidates of the Portsmouth High School baseball team have begun indoor practice.

Manchester will be the only New Hampshire city to have a New England League baseball team next season.

The police have had one of the most active winters in a decade, even though they have handled few sensational cases.

Olivet Commandery, Knights of Malta, will install its new officers and serve refreshments at its meeting next Tuesday evening.

Some agriculturists say that a mild winter, such as this has been so far, was never known to work anything but injury to the fruit crop.

Tickets are on sale at Music Hall box office this morning for "The Holy City," which will appear in this city on Friday evening.

Constitution Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Kittery conferred the 3rd rank on one candidate last evening. There were Portsmouth visitors.

HELD ITS FIRST DANCE

Mohawk Club Made Its Social Debut

EVENT ENJOYED BY A LARGE COMPANY

The Mohawk Club made its debut at Peirce Hall on Tuesday evening and conducted its first public dancing assembly. There was a good attendance and the members of the young organization can feel that they are leaders in the entertainment line. The club departed from the usual custom and cut the concert in order that dancing might begin early.

At eight o'clock, a short march took place, led by Andrew J. Barrett and Miss Katie Kelley, followed by 100 couples. The circle came next and the merry party stepped to the music of Hoyt and Parker's orchestra, until midnight.

The following is the order of dances and the list of floor directors and aids:

Waltz, Welcome to Our First Two Step, Mohawk Club Quadrille, To Our Chief Schottische, To Our Lady Friends Two Step, To Our Janitor Quadrille, To the Lester Club Waltz, Take the Barge to Greenland Schottische, Come to Our Picnics Portland Fancy.

All to Bill's Lunch Cart Intermission thirty minutes

Waltz, Two Step, Schottische Quadrille, To Loud Thunder Two Step, To White Hawk Waltz, To Wah-ho Schottische, To Uncas Quadrille, To Tammany Two Step, To Black Panther Waltz, To the Little Cash Grocery Extras.

Floor Director—Andrew J. Barrett. Assistant Floor Director—Robert Anderson.

Aids—Harry Hanscom, Sherman Pridham, Edward Lamonde, Oral Dexter, John Jones, Frank Soules, Joseph Rowboham, Charles Holmes, Timothy Barrett, George Lamonde, William Leahy, Frank Hook, William Lynch, Fred Critchley.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL

Expected To Appear At City Council Meeting This Evening

The appearance of the appropriation bill is expected at the meeting of the city council this (Wednesday) evening. It is not absolutely certain that the bill will be ready for presentation, but the finance committee hopes to whip it into shape today.

The gentlemen of the city council held another private meeting on Tuesday evening and reached decisions on the various items of the bill. The work being done today is the preparation of the document for public action by the city fathers.

The bill has been eagerly awaited by the public and a good many taxpayers will listen to the reading of the document. It is understood that those who have hoped against hope for a reduction of the tax rate are doomed to disappointment. Nevertheless, the finance committee has economized and has reduced the appropriations for several of the departments.

Another feature of the meeting this evening will very likely be the report of the special investigating committee which has been looking over some of the city accounts. The Herald was told today that this report is not a certainty, but that its presentation this evening is very probable.

A MYSTERY

Finally Solved, But Hardly in a Satisfactory Manner

A well known North End business man, who lately has started the construction of a fine motor boat, is not saying much about what recently became of the lumber that was to be used in the building of the craft.

He had the parts all nicely stored in his yard, but a few days ago when he went to look for the nice pile of hard pine, it was found to be missing. He at once began an investigation and was not long in locating his fine stock in a yard nearby. A man was at work on the last of it with a saw making a fine lot of firewood for himself.

"Les" started to put up an argument about his stock, but lack of fluent English on the part of the man

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with the saw forced him to discontinue his investigation. He went back home and mapped out a plan for the building of a storage shed with time locks on the doors and all the latest improvements that can be put into commission for the safety of the remainder of the parts to be put into the fastest motor boat that will float on the Piscataqua River this season.

SOME DOUBT FELT

As To Common Identity Of Spring And "Toronto Goldie"

There is some doubt whether the mysterious prisoner at the jail in this city is really the crook known as "Toronto Goldie." The latter, some of the well informed believe, is a much older man than the youth who has been called Dick Spring.

When called by the nickname famous among the yeggmen of the East, Spring is reported to have laughed and said, "You flatter me." Spring, it is asserted, is not familiar with the Canadian-French dialect as at one time reported, but so many contradictory statements have been made concerning the young man that it is hard to decide what is the truth.

No serious attempt to positively identify the man is being made. "He can be tried for murder under the name of John Doe as well as any other," said one of the county officials to a representative of this paper.

There is, however, an opinion that the identification of the man might be of assistance to the police of other cities.

SHOWS LITTLE WEALTH

Inventory of The Smith Estate Causes Great Surprise

The appraisers of the estate of Charles H. Smith, Ernest P. Pinkham, Andrew J. Watterson and Woodbridge W. Durrell of Newmarket, filed an inventory on Tuesday at the session of probate court in Exeter.

The amount of property named in the inventory proved a great surprise. Smith was supposed to be a man, at least, moderately wealthy and some have estimated the value of his estate as close to half a million dollars. Yet the inventory shows only \$6784.90 in personal and \$1600 in real property.

There are three notes of the former Manchester Journal Company aggregating \$2150 and twenty shares of Rockingham Land Company stock. These are called worthless. Nine notes and an "I. O. U.", for sums ranging from \$10 to \$150, signed by a Manchester man, are not looked upon as of great value.

An opinion is current that Mr. Smith had money on deposit in foreign banks. It is not believed that the inventory covers all his property.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE MADE

At the regular meeting of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97, of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, on Thursday evening the nominations of officers for the ensuing year will be made. Two applications for membership will be considered.

PUTTING IN BOILERS

A crew of mechanics from the Babcock-Wilcox boiler making firm has arrived here from New York city and has begun the work of putting in several boilers at the plant of the Publishers' Paper Company.

The Rockingham County W. C. T. U. meets here tomorrow.

PERSONALS

Arthur S. Johnson of the Barber Asphalt Company was here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas E. Call and Miss Nellie Call are visiting in Boston today.

Chief of Police J. M. Towle of Chester was a visitor in this city on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. E. Drislane is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coyle, in Exeter.

Oscar B. Dixon of Lebanon, Me., has gone to Boston, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Harmon in this city.

The engagement is announced of Miss Annie C. Philbrick, daughter of Mrs. Lillie J. Philbrick of this city, and Harry N. Matthews of Boston.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith M. Cragin, daughter of Thomas D. Cragin of East Boston, to Ensign John E. P. Hutton, U. S. N. R.

Mrs. E. J. Stevens and daughter, Miss Helen Stevens of Pleasant street, Malden, Mass., are on a trip South and will visit Pinehurst and Washington.

A. H. Wood, chemist at the plant of the Publishers' Paper Company, has been summoned to his home in Mechanicsville, N. Y., by the serious illness of a relative.

Miss Frances Tredick of Alpine street, who has been teaching school at Portsmouth, N. H., is shortly to start for California, where she will pass several months.—Malden News.

Ex-Governor John F. Hill of Augusta, who is one of the leading stockholders of the Portsmouth, Dover and York street railroad, attended the meeting of the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath street railroad Tuesday at Brunswick and together with E. Berton Hart and T. J. Peters, Jr., of New York resigned as a director of the road. The road is planning to do a large amount of grading and to make other changes.—Biddeford Journal.

AT THE NAVY YARD

Pay day today (Wednesday) for the ship's company of the U. S. S. Southery.

A detachment of marines thirty in number, is expected here today (Wednesday) from Boston for duty at the marine barracks and on the Southery.

The tug Sioux with the special party that went to Thatcher's Island on Tuesday had a successful trip and arrived back at five o'clock.

Orders have been received by the construction department to build a thirty-six foot sailing launch for the U. S. S. St. Louis, to take the place of the one sent from the ship to the Newport training station.

The canteen conducted by a civilian at the Newport training station has been ordered closed by the navy department.

It is thought that a good many of the sailors who were members of the defense squadron under command of the Prince of Battenberg have enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam.

The foot in the second story of the new steel plant, just finished by the contractors, O'Brien and Hoolihan, catches the eye of the mechanic and is said to be one of the finest jobs of that kind done by any contracting firm at this station for years.

The weather signals are today displayed from the wireless telegraph station on Seavey's Island.

MET LAST EVENING

Washington Royal Arch Chapter of Masons met last evening.

WILL THEY FIGHT?

City Marshal Entwistle Says That They Won't

SAYS "NO BOXING MATCHES TO BE HELD HERE"

"No boxing matches will be permitted in this city. You may say that we shall stop any box that may be started and that we shall prosecute if necessary." This is the statement made on Monday evening by City Marshal Thomas Entwistle to a representative of The Herald.

No meeting of the police commissioners was held on Tuesday afternoon, we are informed. "The enforcement of the laws is the duty of the city marshal," is the way the matter was summed up to a reporter. The official named stated positively that any public exhibition of boxing would be stopped.

A license for a boxing exhibition was granted two weeks ago by the city council and a fee of five dollars was charged. The police take the position, apparently, that this license does not legalize the exhibition. In any event, they say, no such exhibitions will be allowed.

"We shall prosecute to the full extent of the law, if prosecution is necessary," said Marshal Entwistle. "We have definitely decided upon our course."

FOR THE DEBATE

Arrangements Made for Great Oratorical Contest This Evening

The Portsmouth High School debating team will take the affirmative side of the question of whether Napoleon was a greater man than Washington this (Wednesday) evening. The negative will be supported by the famous orators of Lowell High School.

The Portsmouth team will be composed of Frank Kilburn, Stanley McDaniel and Herman Doolittle, with Frederick Gooding as alternate. Carl E. Herrick, Warren Shaw and Frank Sullivan will represent Lowell High. Arguments will be limited to seventeen minutes and rebuttals to thirteen minutes. The Portsmouth debaters will speak first. Principal Allen H. Knapp of Portsmouth High School will be the presiding officer.

SUMMER SCHEDULE IN EFFECT EARLY

It is announced that the Boston and Maine railroad will put the Summer train schedule in operation on June 4, which is the earliest date in the history of the road. Among the changes spoken of is a fast train from New York to Bar Harbor and a flyer is being considered to run between Boston and Portland, leaving Boston at 1:15 in the afternoon and to be followed by an accommodation train to accommodate patrons for various minor points along the line.

A SPECIAL WASHINGTON LETTER

THE HERALD WISHES TO CALL ATTENTION TODAY TO THE LETTER FROM WASHINGTON FROM ITS OWN CORRESPONDENT. THE GREAT INTEREST TAKEN LOCALLY IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL MAKES A RECORD OF EVENTS FROM THE STANDPOINT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE MEN PARTICULARLY INTERESTING AND MR. RYDER'S LETTER IS SURE TO REPAY PERUSAL.

PORTSMOUTH GIRLS TO PLAY LOWELL GIRLS

The girls' basketball team of Portsmouth High School will very soon play a game with the famous team of Lowell High School. The young ladies of this city do not expect to win, but hope to make a good showing against their redoubtable opponents.

ATTENDED THE WEDDING

A party of young people from this city attended the wedding of Alfred Emerson of Lureburg, Mass., and Miss Edith Bradbury of Newburyport, which was held at the home of the bride, No. 44 Kent street, Newburyport, on Tuesday.

CHANGES IN BUSINESS LOCATIONS

The store formerly occupied by M. Goodman and Company, when vacated, will be occupied by M. Seigel.

manager of the New York store, and Thomas Lynsky will open a restaurant and lunch room in the store now occupied by the New York firm.

JOSIAH ALLEN'S WIFE

She Will Be Seen in This City in March

"Samantha at the Court of Fame," which is to be given in Freeman's Hall on March 14 and 15, will be conducted by Miss Harriette Harris of Weymouth, Mass., for the benefit of Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters of the Middle Street Church.

About twenty-five of the most prominent women in history are to be represented, each in costume. The latter have already arrived and are being assigned.

A rehearsal is to take place next Friday. "Samantha Ann," who was the unsophisticated wife of Josiah Allen, has caused a deal of amusement in her lifetime, wherever and whenever she has appeared. Portsmouth is sure to give her a cordial greeting.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Small Wooden Building at the Paper Plant Burned

A small wooden building used as a temporary boiler house and owned by Milliken Brothers of New York, who are putting up the iron work at the paper plant, took fire on Tuesday evening and before anything could be done to quench the flames the structure was destroyed.

A few tools and some rope rigging were burned. The cause of the fire is at present unknown.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Sides will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock.

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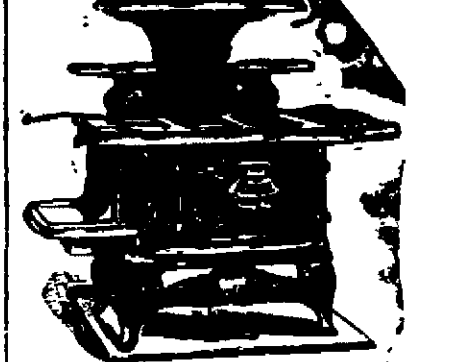
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